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**TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMMING**

Muhaned Aljabiry, Senior Transportation Engineer  
Caltrans, Division of Programming, MS 82  
Office of Federal Transportation Management Program  
PO Box 942874  
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

Dear Mr. Aljabiry: **Subject: Amendment #9 (Administrative Amendment) to the FY 2002/03 thru 2007/08 Council of Fresno County Government's FTIP**

On January 30, 2003, the Council of Fresno County Governments Policy Board formally approved Amendment #9 (Administrative Amendment) to the *FY 2002/03 through 2007/08 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)*. Amendment #9 adjusts the *Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)* for the City of Reedley's "I" Street Project by programming an additional \$30,950 of the City's "lifeline" funding to complete construction. This request is permitted under the COG's FTIP Administrative Amendment Procedures in that the programmed increase does not exceed 20% of the total project cost.

You should be aware that as per Fresno COG's adopted *Policies and Procedures*, Administrative Amendments are to be used whenever "minor" changes related to project costs, selection, or programming occurs. The project being adjusted meets these criteria. Administrative Amendments are used in lieu of standard FTIP Amendments, and as such, are not subject to Federal and State approval. The purpose of this letter is to notify Caltrans, the Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration that this Administrative Amendment has taken place. We have updated the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS) to reflect this amendment. If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me or Tony Boren at (559) 233-4148.

Sincerely,

RICK BALLANTYNE, Planning Coordinator  
Council of Fresno County Governments

Attachments (7 Copies to Caltrans, Division of Programming)

cc:

Doug Ito, California Air Resources Board  
Tom Jordan, SJVUAPCD  
Leigh Levine, Federal Highway Administration  
Bob O'Loughlin, Federal Highway Administration  
Paul Page, Federal Transit Administration  
Mark Brucker, Environmental Protection Agency  
Executive Directors, Valley COGs

Karina O'Connor, EPA  
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Steve Curti, Caltrans District 06  
Marvin Johnson, Caltrans District 06  
Dana Ritschel, City of Reedley  
Andrew Benelli, City of Reedley

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**COUNCIL OF FRESNO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS  
ANNOTATED AGENDA**

Date: Thursday, January 30, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Caltrans Manchester Center Office  
2015 E. Shields Ave., Yosemite Room, #145, Fresno, CA

**A. PUBLIC HEARING: FY 2002-03 thru 2007-08 Federal Transportation Improvement Program, Amendment #9, (Administrative Amendment), Resolution 2003-05**

**Summary:** FTIP Amendment #9 as identified in your package is a City of Reedley request to increase construction funding for a *Regional Surface Transportation Program* road reconstruction project ("I" Street Project) that was programmed in 2000 (MPO ID# FRE000628).

Reedley indicated the construction bid for this project came in higher than funds originally programmed for the project. They have requested that \$30,950 in federal funding be added to allow project completion. These funds are un-programmed "lifeline" funds available to the City of Reedley. This amendment will necessitate the new funding being shown in FFY 02/03 and the previously obligated funds shown as "prior years" funds.

Federal Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Procedures would allow consideration of this amendment as an "Administrative" Amendment under the following criteria:

***Changes in project cost may be permitted with an approved Administrative Amendment where the maximum change in cost does not exceed 20% of the total project cost—but not more than \$2 million.***

This amendment is consistent with adopted amendment policies and may be considered as an Administrative Amendment. [BALLANTYNE]

**Action:** Staff recommends approval of FTIP Amendment #9 (Administrative Amendment) by adopting Resolution 2003-05.

In the Matter of:

**FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
2002-03 - 2007-08**

Signed: Barbara Goodwin  
Barbara Goodwin, Executive Director

**PROGRAM: REGIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

MPO ID#: Route: Postmile: ADAPTCM Benefits: Fund: AQ: Lead:	Project Description:  Total Escalated Cost:	Status:	Phase	Prior Year(s)*	Program Schedule (Costs escalated as per State %s) (\$ in thousands)					Funding Source		
					Triennial Element					Local	State	Federal
					02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07			
FRE020649	To Support The Existing Freeway Service Patrol Along Segments Of State Routes 41, 99, and 180 No/Yes (TFI) RSTP/SHA/Local (Three Current Beats) Non-Exempt	NEW	Oper.		223.7	223.7				5.1	179.0	39.6
	TEC = 671.250		Oper.				223.7			5.1	179.0	39.6
			Oper.					223.7		5.1	179.0	39.6
COFCG			Total		223.7	223.7	223.7			15.3	537.0	118.8
FRE020650	In Coalinga: "Intersection Beautification Project"	NEW	PE		146.8					16.8		130.0
State Routes	Install New or Reconstruct Failed Curb, Gutter, and		RW		45.2					5.2		40.0
33 and 198	Sidewalks. Provide New Landscaping and Irrigation		Const			411.8				47.2		364.6
No/No	Facilities and Pedestrian Facilities.											
RSTP/Local												
3.02/4.09			Total		192.0	411.8				69.2		534.6
Coalinga	TEC = 603.800		PE	22.3						2.6		19.7
FRE020651	Amendment #9 (Administrative Amendment)	In	RW									
1 Street	(Previously FRE000628)	Progress										
Eligible Route	Remove Frontage Road. Add Right-Through Lane		Const	279.0						32.0		247.0
No/No	With Additional Shoulder Width. Construct Sidewalk.		Const		35.0					4.0		31.0
RSTP/Local	Landscape Buffer. Install Street Light											
3.01	Lifeline Account (02/03 Funding)		Total	301.3	35.0					38.6		297.7
Reedley	TEC = 336.229 MODIFICATION (See Italics)											

\*Note: Prior years dollars reflect obligated amounts only



## City of Reedley

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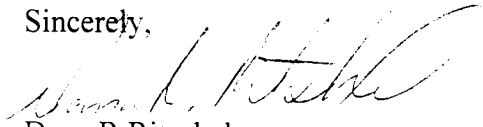
Re: FTIP Amendment – Unprogrammed Lifeline Funds

Dear Mr. Ballantyne:

The City of Reedley respectfully requests that COG prepare and process a FTIP Amendment adding \$30,950 in unprogrammed RSTP Cycle 2 Lifeline funds to project STPCML-5216(021), I St at Reed Ave signalization and reconstruction. The City currently has a match of about \$300,000 as the project is under funded.

If you have any questions or if there is anything else I can do to move this forward please feel free to call me at 637-4200 ext 277.

Sincerely,

  
Dana R Ritschel  
Sr. Engineering Assistant

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